IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Gilles LAIGNEAU et al

Appln. No.: 10/520,940

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For: CARTRIDGE-OPERATED COFFEE MACHINE

Art Unit: 1761

Washington, T. SIMONE

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February 13, 2006

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop AMENDMENT 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated October 13, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.